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The application has been amended as follows:

In Claim 21 (Patent Claim 21),

Line 1: Change "30" to - - 20 - -; and

Line 2: Delete "POLYOL" and insert therefor - - polyurethane - -.

In Claim 36 (Patent Claim 36),

Line 1: Delete "when".

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